

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1322 - SB 1300

March 15, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Limits the law enforcement authority of wildlife officers to the extent such officers are engaged in the discharge of official duties and acting within the scope of authority for enforcing a law, rule, or proclamation over which such officers have jurisdiction under boating and wildlife laws.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA), if wildlife officers witness a violation of a law that is not within their jurisdiction, under the provisions of the bill the wildlife officers would have to notify local law enforcement of the violation which could result in increased local expenditures.
- It is estimated that increased notifications to local law enforcement as a result of the bill will not significantly increase the workload of local law enforcement and can be accommodated within existing local resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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